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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sudhakar (nmi) Muddu
Serial No.: 09/713,842
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Group Art Unit: 2125
Examiner: Albert W. Paladini
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ESTIMATING INTERCONNECT DELAY

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.